Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling (FCCG)

Cash Assistance Resources

The burden of financial problems can be overwhelming for many individuals. For some, the financial problems must be handled first before seeking out other recovery options, as houses could be under foreclosure, assets could be seized, or other emergency situations may be the top priority at that time. Emergency financial supports and assistance can help with cash, child care, clothing, food, housing and shelters, mortgage and rent, medications, telephone and cell phone bills, transportation, and utility bills.

This guide lists programs that can help with: **Cash**.

Looking for more help? FCCG offers free Problem Gambling Resource Packs on other topics. Download them at gamblinghelp.org/problem-gambling-resource-packs

How to use this guide: Statewide programs are listed first. Local programs follow, grouped by county (A to Z). Some programs serve several counties and appear in full under each one. Click any heading in the contents, or any web address, to go straight to it.

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Statewide Programs

Programs available across Florida or nationally, plus programs whose listing does not name a specific county or city.

American Red Cross Disaster Relief - Housing Assistance

Website	https://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/disaster-relief.html

Our work doesn't end after disaster strikes.

After the emergency phase of a response has been completed, we turn to helping people recover and addressing lingering community needs. Working together with community leaders, government and relief agencies, we organize and execute recovery strategies that include:

- Providing emergency financial assistance in the immediate aftermath of a disaster
  - Distributing financial assistance for households that need extra help in the long-term
  - Providing grants for community-based recovery services

American Red Cross Hero Care Center – Cash Assistance for Military, Veterans, and Military Families

Phone	To speak to someone at the Red Cross directly call 1-877-272-7337.
Website	https://www.redcross.org/get-help/military-families/hero-care-network/financial-assistance.html

The American Red Cross works in partnership with Military Aid Societies to provide quality, reliable financial assistance to eligible applicants 24/7/365.

Assistance can include funds for emergency travel, burial of a loved one, emergency food and shelter, etc. The Aid Societies determine the financial assistance package that will be offered – a grant or a loan. The Red Cross is the mechanism to expedite access to these financial resources.

How to Request Financial Assistance

The American Red Cross Hero Care Center is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, with three options for requesting assistance.

1. **Submit a Request Online**

Using a computer, smartphone or tablet, you can start a request for services and track its progress from anywhere in the world. For tips on using this self-service tool, please scroll down to watch our video. Submit a Request » https://saf.redcross.org/css

2. **Download Our FREE App**

Use the Hero Care App to access vital emergency and non-emergency resources for military members, veterans and military families. Download it on the App Store (https://apps.apple.com/us/app/hero-care/id1120615435), get it at Google Play (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cube.arc.saf), or text "GETHEROCARE" to 90999.

3. **Call Toll-Free**

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Please Have Your Information Ready

When contacting the Red Cross, please provide as much of the following information about the service member as possible.

Service member information

- Full legal name
- Rank/rating
- Branch of service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard)
- Social Security number or Date of Birth
- Military unit address
- Information about the deployed unit and home base unit (for deployed service members only)

Who Is Eligible to Receive Financial Assistance?

You are eligible to receive emergency financial assistance from the Military Aid Societies if you are:

- An active duty service member
- A member of an activated National Guard or Reserve unit
- An immediate family member of a service member in the above two categories
- A military retiree or spouse/widow(er) of a retiree

Watch This Video to Learn How to Make a Request: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kC-IweHS5qo

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Florida Department of Children and Families - Relative Caregiver Cash Assistance Program

Website	https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/public-assistance/temporary-cash-assistance

Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), Office of Economic Self-Sufficiency (ACCESS) - Florida Department of Children and Families (myflfamilies.com)

General Overview

This program provides monthly cash assistance to relatives who meet eligibility rules and have custody of a child under age 18 who has been court ordered dependent by a Florida court and placed in their home by the Department of Children and Families Child Welfare/ Community Based Care (CW/CBC) contracted provider. The monthly cash assistance amount is higher than the Temporary Cash Assistance for one child, but less than the amount paid for a child in the foster care program.

Only the child's income and assets are counted when determining eligibility and payment amounts. Payments are based on the child's age and any countable income. Monthly payments for children with no countable income are as follows:

- Age 0 through 5 - $242 per child
- Age 6 through 12 - $249 per child
- Age 13 through 17 - $298 per child

Eligibility Rules

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Only the child must pass all eligibility rules to get Relative Caregiver benefits. Some of the eligibility rules are:

- **Citizenship** - Individuals must be US citizens or qualified non-citizens.
- **Residency** - Individuals must live in the state of Florida.
- **SSN** - Child must have a social security number or prove they have applied for one.
- **Assets** - Child's countable assets must be equal to or less than $2000.
- **Relationship** - Relative caregiver must be within the specified degree of relationship to the parent or stepparent of the child.
- **Income** - Child's net countable income cannot exceed the payment standard for the child's age(see payment amounts above).
- **Child Support Cooperation** - Relative caregiver must cooperate with child support enforcement to identify and locate the parents, to prove a child's legal relationship to their parent and to get the court order child support payments.
- **Immunizations -** Children under age 5 must be current with immunizations.
- **Learnfare** - Child age 6 to 18 must attend school.

Florida Department of Children and Families - Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)

Website	https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/public-assistance/temporary-cash-assistance

Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), Office of Economic Self-Sufficiency (ACCESS) - Florida Department of Children and Families (myflfamilies.com)

General Overview

The TCA program provides cash assistance to families with children under the age of 18 or under age 19 if full time secondary (high school) school students, that meet the technical, income, and asset requirements. The program helps families become self-supporting while allowing children to remain in their own homes. Pregnant women may also receive TCA, either in the third trimester of pregnancy if unable to work, or in the 9th month of pregnancy. Parents, children and minor siblings who live together must apply together.

Eligibility Rules

A person must pass all eligibility rules to get TCA benefits. Some of the eligibility rules are:

- **Time Limits** - Cash assistance is limited to a lifetime total of 48 months as an adult (except for child only cases, which have no time limit).
- **Work Rules** - Some people must participate in work activities unless they meet an exemption. Regional Workforce Boards provide work activities and services needed to get or keep a job.
- **Income and Deductions** - Gross income must be less than 185% of the Federal Poverty level and countable income can’t be higher than the payment standard for the family size. Individuals get a $90 deduction from their gross earned income.
- **Citizenship** - Individuals must be U.S. citizens or qualified non-citizens.
- **Residency** - Individuals must live in the state of Florida.
- **SSN -** Individuals must provide a Social Security Number or proof they have applied for one.

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- **Assets** - A family's countable assets must be equal to or less than $2,000. Licensed vehicles needed for individuals subject to the work requirement may not exceed a combined value of $8,500.
- **Relationship** - A child must be living in the home maintained by a parent or a relative who is a blood relative of the child.
- **Child Support Cooperation** - The parent or the caretaker relative of the children must cooperate with child support enforcement to identify and locate the parent(s) who do not live in the child's home, to prove a child's legal relationship to their parent and to get the court to order child support payments.
- Immunization - Children under age 5 must be up to date with childhood immunizations (shots).
- Learnfare - Children age 6 to 18 must attend school and parents/caretakers must attend school conferences.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program

Phone	Phone: 1-800-772-1213
Website	https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/

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The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program provides monthly payments to adults and children with a disability or blindness who have income and resources below specific financial limits. SSI payments are also made to people age 65 and older without disabilities who meet the financial qualifications. Call 1-800-772-1213 to learn more.

Watch this video to learn how SSI works: https://youtu.be/jDAdVOLOmUo

Who is Eligible for SSI?

Adults Who:

- Are age 65 and older, or blind, or have a disability.
- Have limited income (wages, pensions, etc.): https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-income-ussi.htm
- Have limited resources (the things you own): https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-resources-ussi.htm
- Are U.S. citizens, nationals of the U.S., and some noncitizens.
- Reside in one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or the Northern Mariana Islands. It does not include Puerto Rico, Guam, or the United States Virgin Islands. Exception: The children of military parent(s) assigned to permanent duty outside the U.S. and certain students temporarily abroad may receive SSI payments outside the U.S.

Children Who:

- Are under age 18 and have physical or mental condition(s) that very seriously limits their daily activities for a period of 12 months or more or may be expected to result in death, and
- Live in a household with limited income (benefits based on need) or resources.
- For more details, visit our webpage about SSI for children: **https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-child-ussi.htm**

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To get SSI you must have limited income and resources. Use the Eligibility Tool on our website to see the maximum income and resources you can have to qualify for SSI, based on your situation (Note: Exclusions may apply to the income and resource limits): https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/eligibility

SSI is different from our Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program. However, the medical requirements are the same for both programs. To get disability payments, you must have a medical condition that is expected to last at least one year or result in death. Also, under both programs, we consider a person "blind" if they have vision no better than 20/200 or a limited visual field of 20 degrees or less in the better eye with the use of eyeglasses. A person whose sight isn't poor enough to be "blind" may still be considered to have a qualifying disability.

Your income and resources

Whether you can get SSI depends on your income and resources (the things you own).

Income

Income is money you receive such as wages, Social Security benefits, pensions, workers compensation, unemployment benefits, and money from friends or relatives. Income also includes such things as food and shelter you get free or for less than its fair market value.

Resources

You may be able to get SSI if your resources (the things you own) are worth $2,000 or less. A couple may be able to get SSI if they have resources worth $3,000 or less. We don't count everything you own when we decide if you can get SSI. For example, we don't count the house you own if you live in it, and we usually don't count your vehicle. We do count cash, bank accounts, stocks, and bonds.

Additional information about SSI: https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/ssi-additional-info.htm

How to Apply for SSI

OPTION 1: Let Us Help You Through the Application Process

The easiest way to begin is to request an appointment to file for benefits. You can request an appointment for yourself or someone you are helping. Our representatives can answer questions, explain needed documents, and guide you through the application process.

SSI: Requesting an Appointment Online

What You'll Need to Make an Appointment

- The name, date of birth, Social Security number, mailing address, phone number, and email address (optional) for the person who wants to apply for SSI.
- Your name, phone number, and email address (optional) if you are helping someone else.

Request an Appointment Online at: https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/start.html

I prefer to request an appointment by phone. Call us at 1-800-772-1213 to make an appointment to file your application. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you can call us at TTY 1-800-325-0778.

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OPTION 2: Start an Application Online

You can start the application process online. Before you begin, please review the basics to make sure you understand what to expect and the information and documents you'll need to complete the application.

Please pick the option that meets your needs below. Note: Once you submit your information, you may be contacted later by a representative.

Start the SSI Application (if age 18-64): https://secure.ssa.gov/iClaim/dib

For Children - Visit the Child SSI Page: https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-child-ussi.htm

Note: If you are age 65 or older, please follow Option 1 above to request an appointment.

Still Have Questions About SSI?

Additional Resources

- Additional information about SSI: https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/ssi-additional-info.htm
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI): https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-11000.pdf
- All available SSI Publications: https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/?topic=Supplemental%20Security%20Income
- Understanding SSI: https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-understanding-ssi.htm
- What you must report to us: https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-report-ussi.htm
- Ways to Report Your Income for SSI: https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/wage-reporting.html
- Other SSI topics: https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/links-to-spotlights.htm
- Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE): https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-able.html
- Nutrition Assistance Programs: https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10100.pdf
- Health Information from Department of Health and Human Services: https://odphp.health.gov/myhealthfinder
- Mortgage and Housing Assistance: https://www.consumerfinance.gov/housing/housing-insecurity/help-for-renters/
- Discounted Internet Service if You Get SSI: https://blog.ssa.gov/the-affordable-connectivity-program-can-help-ssi-recipients-get-internet-access/
- Frequently Asked SSI Questions: https://faq.ssa.gov/en-US/topic/?id=CAT-01094

US Department of Health & Human Services - Florida Temporary Cash Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Website	https://www.usa.gov/welfare-benefits

What is this program?

The Florida Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program is designed to help needy families achieve self-sufficiency. States receive grants to design and operate programs that accomplish one of the purposes of the TANF program. The four purposes of the TANF program are to:

- Provide assistance to needy families so that children can be cared for in their own homes.
- Reduce the dependency of needy parents by promoting job preparation, work and marriage.
- Prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies.

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- Encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

Who is eligible for this program?

To be eligible for Florida TANF, you must be a resident of Florida, and a U.S. citizen, legal alien or qualified alien. You must be unemployed or underemployed and have low or very low income. You must also be one of the following:

- Have a child 18 years of age or younger, or
- Be pregnant, or
- Be 18 years of age or younger and the head of your household.

How do I apply for this program?

To apply online, please visit Florida's online application portal. For additional application information, visit the MYAccess Page .

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Brevard County

Catholic Charities Diocese of Orlando – Catholic Charities of Central Florida – Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ONLY)

Address	5145 US-1, Cocoa, FL 32927
Phone	Phone: 321-636-6144 To request assistance, please call 407-658-1818. By appointment only. Please call (321)-338-2986.
Website	https://cflcc.org/volunteer/

About

Catholic Charities of Central Florida helps individuals and families maintain their homes and financial security through affordable and transitional housing, case management, and emergency financial assistance. These needs are served by the Family Stability Program.

To help with financial assistance as a volunteer, please click here: https://cflcc.org/volunteer/.

Who We Are

The Family Stability Program provides homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services to men, women and families who are either experiencing homelessness or are at risk of being homeless. Financial assistance is provided to those in need who meet the eligibility criteria for various funding sources. The eligibility criteria and the amount of funding available varies by funding source, the location where assistance is needed and the situation and circumstances of those in need. A comprehensive assessment completed by a Family Stability Program case manager determines eligibility. We serve clients from the following nine counties: Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, Volusia, and Sumter counties. Click here for information on COVID-19 pandemic-related rental assistance: https://cflcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ESG-FLYER.pdf.

Meet with a Case Manager – Brevard County

Family Stability Program

For the Family Stability Program, call 407-658-1818.

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Catholic Charities Diocese of Orlando – Catholic Charities of Central Florida – Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ONLY)

Address	1626 Oak St, Melbourne, FL 32901
Phone	Phone: 321-636-6144 By appointment only. Please call (321)-338-2986.
Website	https://cflcc.org/financial-assistance/family-stability-program/

About

Catholic Charities of Central Florida helps individuals and families maintain their homes and financial security through affordable and transitional housing, case management, and emergency financial assistance. These needs are served by the Family Stability Program.

To help with financial assistance as a volunteer, please click here.

To request assistance and expedite your first appointment, please complete the intake form by clicking the link below.

Who We Are

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Meet with a Case Manager – Brevard County

Eckerd Connects

Website	https://eckerd.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/OTA-Application-Package-Revised-4-10-20-JM.pdf
Email	BrevardHousing@eckerd.org

Brevard Family Support Services assists children and families in Brevard County, FL who are experiencing homelessness.

Services include:

- one-time financial assistance
- case management
- referral to counseling and
- parent training services

Case management family coaches actively assist in accessing community resources. They work to help families secure housing, work skills training programs, employment opportunities, transportation, medical services and other needs. These intensive services aim to reduce the time that families remain homeless.

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Case managers working in the school system assist students experiencing homelessness in maintaining academic performance and participation in extracurricular activities.

Features

- Assist families in meeting basic needs
- Collaborate with the Brevard County School District, local agencies, and homeless students to maintain a strong academic performance
- Train schools in areas related to homelessness identification, services, and awareness
- Assist families in obtaining transportation for children to medical and educational services appointments
- Work with community stakeholders to connect families with opportunities that will assist with their transition out of homelessness
- Assist families in gaining access to available community resources, training on employment retention, and refer them to employment opportunities
- Develop a family plan to prevent repeated homelessness

Eligibility

To be eligible for assistance, each of the following must apply:

- Families must reside in Brevard County, FL
- There must be a history of substance abuse
- Family MUST be currently experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness (having received a 3-day notice)

All applicants will need to submit a completed:

- OTA Application Package
- Authorization for Release of Information – Landlord

https://eckerd.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Authorization-for-Release-of-Information-Landlord-Revised-4-10-20.pdf

- W9- Form

https://eckerd.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/W9_Form.pdf

Submission instructions: Scan and email the completed forms to **BrevardHousing@eckerd.org**. If you are unable to email the forms, please fax them to (321) 735-8105, or deliver them to our Rockledge, FL office in Brevard County.

Once the entire application packet is received, you will be contacted by an assigned case manager within 2-3 business days. Clients requesting move-in assistance must have an identified landlord and submit the completed Form W9 with the application. Checks are processed 10-14 days after the submission of a completed application and mailed directly to the landlord or utility company.

Eckerd Connects | Housing

3819 Murrell Rd. Suite E and F Rockledge, FL 32955 Main Office: (321) 253-0032

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Broward County

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. – Broward County Administrative Offices

Address	1505 N.E. 26th Street, Wilton Manors, FL 33305
Phone	Office Phone: 305-754-2444
Website	https://www.ccadm.org/sh_projects/homeless-prevention-and-rapid-re-housing-broward-county/
Email	info@ccadm.org, linkages@ccadm.org

Fax: 305-754-6649

Email: info@ccadm.org

Website: https://www.ccadm.org/sh_projects/homeless-prevention-and-rapid-re-housing-broward-county/

BROWARD COUNTY PROGRAMS:

1. **Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing – Broward County**

Provides assistance and appropriate referrals to individuals and families in the Broward county area to prevent homelessness, or rapidly re-house homeless families and individuals.

Services offered include:

- Matching individuals and families to community resources.
- Short-term rental assistance when funding is available.
- Partnered with Broward County we provide case management and rapid permanent housing placement for homeless families.
- Food vouchers when available

Eligibility Requirements:

- Resident of Broward County
- Homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Income restrictions may apply, please contact us for more details.

Contact Us:

Broward County 1505 NE 26th Street Wilton Manors, FL 33305 Phone: 954-630-9793 Fax: 954-332-6777 Email: linkages@ccadm.org

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul – South Florida (Broward County Conferences)

Address	2323 N Dixie Hwy, Pompano Beach, FL 33060
Phone	954-395-6817
Website	https://svdpsouthflorida.org/contact-us/
Email	svdpmhoc@gmail.com

The following is a list of 20 services provided by the Conferences and Councils in the Archdiocesan Council of Miami:

- Service to anyone in need
- Food programs
- Emergency financial assistance
- Transportation programs for seniors
- Disaster relief and victim services
- Rent / mortgage assistance and help with low-cost housing
- Twinning with shelters for the homeless
- Thrift stores
- Employment services
- Job training
- Counseling / information
- Referral service
- Budget counseling
- Youth programs
- Social justice programs
- Advocacy
- Twinning, foreign and domestic
- Hospital ministry
- Burial of the indigent
- Embracing the lonely, forgotten, and alienated

North Broward Church Conferences

St. Andrew Catholic Church

9950 NW 29th St

Coral Springs, FL 33065

(954) 752-3950

St. Ambrose Catholic Church

PO Box 999

Deerfield Beach, FL 33443

(954) 427-2225

Our Lady Queen Of Heaven Church

1400 South State Road 7

North Lauderdale, FL 33068

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(954) 971-5400

Mary Help Of Christians Church

5980 University Dr

Parkland, FL 33067

https://mhocrc.org/svdp

(954) 323-8012

Please email svdpmhoc@gmail.com or call the Help Line 1-954-278-5614. / Ante cualquier duda, envíe un correo electrónico a svdpmhoc@gmail.com o llame al 1-954-278-5614.

Our Lady Of Mercy Catholic Church

5201 N Military Trail

Pompano Beach, FL 33064

(954) 421-3246

St. Coleman Catholic Church

1200 S Federal Hwy

Pompano Beach, FL 33062

(954) 942-3533

St. Gabriel Catholic Church

731 N Ocean Blvd

Pompano Beach, FL 33062

(954) 943-3684

Our Lady Of Czestochowa Polish Catholic Mission

2400 NE 12th St

Pompano Beach, FL 33062

(954) 946-6347

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

1401 Coral Ridge Dr

Coral Springs, FL 33071

(954) 753-3330

St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church

2700 NE 36th St

Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

(954) 943-9154

St. Vincent Catholic Church

6350 NW 18th St

Margate, FL 33063

(954) 972-0434

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San Isidro Catholic Mission

2310 Martin Luther King Blvd

Pompano Beach, FL 33069

(954) 971-8780

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

3331 NE 10th Terr

Pompano Beach, FL 33064

(954) 941-8117

St. Henry Catholic Church

1500 S Andrews Ave

Pompano Beach, FL 33069

(954) 785-2450

St. Malachy Catholic Church

6200 John Horan Terr

Tamarac, FL 33321

(954) 726-1237

Central Broward Church Conferences

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

1301 SW 136th Ave

Davie, FL 33325

(954) 424-9504

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1701 E Oakland Park Blvd

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

(954) 564-1010

St. Anthony Catholic Church

901 NE 2nd St

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

(954) 463-4614

St. Clement Catholic Church

2975 N Andrews Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

(954) 563-1183

St. Jerome Catholic Church

2533 SW 9th Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

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(954) 525-4133

St. Sebastian Catholic Church

2000 SE 25th Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

(954) 524-9344

St. Bernard Catholic Church

8279 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL 33322

(954) 741-7800

St. David Catholic Church

3900 S University Dr

Davie, FL 33328

(954) 475-8046

Our Lady Queen Of Martyrs Church

2731 SW 11th Ct

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

(954) 583-8725

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church

4595 Bayview Dr

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

(954) 771-8950

St. Helen Catholic Church

3033 NW 33rd Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

(954) 731-7314

St. Pius X Catholic Church

2500 NE 33rd Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

(954) 564-1763

All Saints Catholic Church

10900 West Oakland Park Blvd

Sunrise, FL 33351

(954) 742-3188

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church

2700 Glades Circle, Suite 200

Weston, FL 33327

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(954) 389-5003

South Broward Church Conferences

St. Matthew Catholic Church

542 Blue Heron Dr

Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

(954) 458-1590

Church of the Little Flower

1805 Pierce St

Hollywood, FL 33022

(954) 628-8828

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

7450 Stirling Rd

Hollywood, FL 33024

(954) 432-5313

St. Boniface Catholic Church

8330 Johnson St

Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

(954) 432-2750

St. Maximillian Kolbe Catholic Church

701 North Hiatus Rd

Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

(954) 432-0206

Nativity Catholic Church

5220 Johnson St

Hollywood, FL 33021

(954) 987-3300

St. Stephen Catholic Church

6044 SW 19th St

Miramar, FL 33023

(954) 987-1100

Annunciation Catholic Church

3781 SW 39th St

West Park, FL 33023

(954) 989-0606

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

8005 Miramar Pkwy

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Miramar, FL 33025

(954) 431-3600

St. Maurice at Resurrection Catholic Church

441 NE 2nd St

Dania Beach, FL 33004

(954) 961-7777

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Manatee County

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. – Sarasota and Manatee County Administrative Offices

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Phone	Phone: 941-355-4680
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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **Early Learning Education**

St. Martha's Early Learning Center of Catholic Charities offers the Creative Curriculum for Preschool Program where children are encouraged to explore science, math, reading, writing, art, technology, and music through indoor and outdoor learning centers. The development of fine and gross motor skills and the enhancement of social and emotional skills also are part of the learning experience. Students engage in monthly field trips, nutrition activities, and summer camp. The center received a 4.5 Star Rating from the Early Learning Coalition Look for the Stars Program.

- **Senior Services**

Catholic Charities offers Senior Services to residents living in Villa San Marcos in Venice and Holy Cross Manor I and II in Palmetto. Seniors receive ongoing case management and support to help them remain active and healthy.

- **Affordable Housing**

Catholic Charities provides two affordable housing complexes in Sarasota called St. Dominic Manor and St. Monica Residence for low-income families and individuals. A residence for a needy veteran and his or her family also is available through Catholic Charities at the Veterans House.

- **Financial Assistance**

Catholic Charities provides Financial Assistance to people who are in an economic crisis which can be solved with short-term help. One-time assistance can be given for past-due mortgage, rent, utilities, and security deposits, or the cost of car repair, medical bills, relocation fees, or prescriptions.

- **Immigration Services**

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Catholic Charities is accredited by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) to provide affordable and quality Immigration Services. BIA certified counselors help clients with application preparation, support documentation, and referral services. Immigration Services include assistance in reuniting separated families, permanent residency adjustment, work authorization, consular processing, and United States citizenship.

- **Refugee Services**

Refugees resettling into the community can receive assistance through Refugee Services at Catholic Charities with coordination of sponsors and starting a new life. Refugees also are connected with prospective employers and matched to appropriate job opportunities to help them achieve self-sufficiency.

- **Shelter and Services for Homeless Families**

Our Mother’s House of Catholic Charities offers a two-year residential program for mothers and children who are at risk of becoming homeless. The program provides on-site child care and ensures that the mothers and children receive the services they need to lead independent lives through education, vocational training, and personal growth.

The Catholic Charities Family Haven is an emergency shelter for families with children who are homeless. Families also receive case management services and transitional housing to assist them with the goal of becoming permanently housed.

- **HIV/AIDS Services**

Bethesda House of Catholic Charities provides compassionate support services for persons living with HIV/AIDS disease. Services include a nutrition center, clothing bank, laundry, and shower facilities along with support groups, counseling, case management, transportation assistance, job referral, and training, linking to medical services, and financial assistance.

Casa San Jose of Catholic Charities is an all-male residential facility that offers housing to individuals who are at risk of becoming homeless. Residents work to obtain optimal living standards and have access to the services available at Bethesda House.

- **Professional Counseling**

Licensed therapists at the Catholic Charities Counseling Center offer individual, couple, and family counseling. The program focuses on the mental health needs of the client such as relief from depression, anger, conflict, loss and transition, trauma, abuse, substance abuse, anxiety, aging, or self-esteem issues. Catholic Charities accepts insurance and operates on a sliding-fee scale.

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Marion County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Orlando (Marion County Conferences)

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At a Glance

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was established in Central Florida in 1986 and follows a 184-year tradition of charity work based upon the teachings of Jesus Christ. We are a Catholic Lay Organization of more than 690,000 men and women throughout the world who volunteer to provide person-to-person services to the needy and suffering. Membership in the united States totals approximately 146,000 volunteers within 4,600 U.S. communities.

At St. Vincent de Paul Orlando, our group includes 24 Conferences across nine Central Florida Counties of the Orlando Catholic Diocese. These Conferences represent some 1,932 volunteer members. We proudly exist to help people by providing compassionate and spiritual support services such as:

- Home Visits
- Person-to-person support
- Food
- Medicine
- Job training/locating employment
- Transportation to meet fundamental needs/employment
- Financial assistance for housing and utilities
- Care for the elderly, infirm, and disabled
- Disaster relief
- Emergency financial services
- St. Peter Claver Prison Ministry
- Vincentian Re-Entry Organizing Project
- Access to our four Thrift Stores to obtain basic items of clothing, household goods, and furniture for individuals and families in need

All services are provided with faith-filled principles and care. Our services are provided in the following counties: Orange, Seminole, Brevard, Polk, Lake, Osceola, Volusia, Marion, and Sumter.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Many households are just one missed paycheck from being homeless, or one unexpected emergency from being forced to choose between food and shelter. We are here to help those in need. Below is a list of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences that may be able to help.

Our Marion County St Vincent de Paul conferences are:

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Martin County

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc. – Stuart

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Respite Care Program services include:

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- Removal of conditional residence
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- Re-entry permits
- NACARA applications
- Temporary Protective Status
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- Affirmative Asylum Applications
- Naturalization applications
- Limited court representations
- VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) self petitions
- Special Immigrant Petitions (Juveniles and Religious Workers)
- Assistance with Consular process
- “U” Visa Applications for Victims of Crime
- “T” Visa Applications for Victims of Human Trafficking
- Limited Labor Certifications and Employment-Based Visas
- TPS Applications (current countries eligible; Burma (Myanmar) El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria, Venezuela, Yemen).

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Okeechobee County

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Palm Beach County

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc. – Boca Raton

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The Elder Affairs staff assists in both Guardianship Services and Information and Referral Services.

Guardianship Services:

- Protection/management of client’s real estate, personal possessions and assets
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- Bill pay and budget planning
- Continual monitoring to assure the individual’s physical, emotional and spiritual well-being
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- Funeral planning and execution of known wishes

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- Counseling on the importance of preparing and executing life planning documents (POA, HCS, Living Will)
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Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc. – Riviera Beach - Headquarters

St. Francis Center

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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **Refugee Resettlement**

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The Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Services Program, in conjunction with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, helps the newly arrived in the United States to reach self-sufficiency as quickly as possible and assists them with social and economic adjustment to their new community. The program serves newly arrived refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian Entrants, victims of human trafficking, and parolees. All are foreign-born clients seeking a better life away from oppression, violence, and lack of freedom. Please see below for definitions of each.

The main goal of the Refugee Resettlement Program is to facilitate the client's self-sufficiency through employment, to ensure that they can provide for themselves, as well as giving them a sense of responsibility and involvement in their new community. Services may include: cash assistance; emergency rental assistance; transportation; employment services; orientation and referrals to community resources. The program promotes a resettlement model in which case management provides essential services and tools for developing the client's self-sufficiency and employability.

View/download our program's brochure: https://catholiccharitiesdpborg.presencehost.net/file_download/830923d7-ec98-4c75-a904-65775e5f0c92

For more information/resources on migrants and refugees, please visit the USCCB web page: http://www.usccb.org/about/resettlement-services/index.cfm

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Pasco County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Pasco County

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Website	https://svdppascofl.org/index.htm
Email	svdppasco@gmail.com, office@ladyqueenofpeace.org

The Society of St Vincent de Paul District Council of Pasco, Inc. (Thrift Store)

https://svdppascofl.org/index.htm Phone: 727-845-8283 FAX: 727-849-2421

Email: svdppasco@gmail.com

Our organization is made up of chapters called "conferences". Conferences are parish and/or community based groups of lay volunteers that provide direct services and referrals to the poor and needy individuals and families. By becoming personally involved in helping the poor in its community, conference members seek to grow and develop in their spiritual lives.

A conference works within the boundaries of the affiliated parish. Each parish conference determines programs that best service the needs of the community which can be limited by the number of members in a conference and the amount of donations received. Please contact the conference nearest to your place of residence.

Pasco County Conferences

Our Lady Queen of Peace Conference

5320 Shaw Street New Port Richey, Florida 34652 Phone: (727) 845-4955 Fax: (727) 841-6877

Website: www.ladyqueenofpeace.org/

Email: office@ladyqueenofpeace.org

Pantry Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10am - noon Tuesday, 12 - 2pm Wednesday, Saturday, CLOSED

St Anthony of Padua Conference

32832 St Anthony Way San Antonio, Florida 33576 Phone: (352) 588-2243 Website: saopccfl.org/

Pantry Hours: Saturday, 8:30am - 11am If you are requesting financial assistance with utilities, rent, etc. please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society at (352) 588-2243. Leave a message regarding the type of assistance needed and a call-back number. A representative will return your call within 24-48 hours.

St James the Apostle Conference

8327 Monarch Drive Port Richey, Florida 34668 Phone: (727) 862-8580 Website: www.stjamesportrichey.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society

Pantry Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10am - Noon Tuesday 11:30am - 1:30pm Wednesday: CLOSED After interviewing with a staff member in our offices, we help all those living in our parish boundaries with food once a month. Once a year, we give some financial assistance for utilities, transportation, medicine and other miscellaneous aid. In speaking

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St Michael the Archangel Conference

Website: www.saintmichaelchurch.org/

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- The **Resource Center** is co-located at this address in Module 5. Phone: (727) 868-8160

St Peter the Apostle Conference

12747 Interlaken Road Trinity, Florida 34655 **Phone:** (727) 807-3234 or (727) 264-8968 **Fax:** (727) 264-8969 **Website: sptatrinity.org/st-vincent-de-paul Email: office@sptatrinity.org**

Pantry Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 10am -1:00pm

The St Peter the Apostle St Vincent de Paul Society works to help people in need who live within the parish boundaries of the church. Our food pantry is open as per the listed days and times except holidays. We can also help financially with utility bills, rent, etc. for qualifying residents regardless of race, color, religion or creed.

St Thomas Aquinas Conference

8320 Old State Road #54 New Port Richey, Florida 34653 (727) 372-8600, EXT. 142 **Website: stanpr.org/st-vincent-de-paul/**

Pantry Hours: Monday, & Thursday, 9:30am - 11:00am; 1:30pm - 3:30pm If financial assistance is needed, individuals should call the listed number and leave a message indicating their name, complete address, call-back number and the type of assistance needed. A SVDP volunteer will return your call.

St Vincent de Paul Conference

5010 Mile Stretch Drive

Holiday, Florida 34690

727-942-6659

Website: www.svdpfl.com/

Our Lady of the Rosary Conference

2348 Collier Parkway P.O. Box 1229 Land O’ Lakes, FL 34639 Phone: (813) 949-6094

Website: ladyrosary.org/svdp

Pantry Hours: Thursday 9am - 11:30am Finances permitting, the conference is able to help with payment of utility, rent and other emergency items. If a client needs help, he or she should call the above listed number, and leave a call back number and a clear message stating the help needed. A SVDP representative will return the call. Any financial assistance requires a home visit.

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St Rita Conference

14404 14th Street Dade City, Florida 33523 **Phone:** (813) 713-8323 **Website:** stritaparish.org/

Pantry Hours: Thursday, 10am – Noon

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Sarasota County

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. – Sarasota and Manatee County Administrative Offices

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Counties served	Manatee, Sarasota

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Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. offers a variety of programs in Sarasota and Manatee counties that provide families and individuals with vital assistance designed to help them find their potential for success and to become more self-sufficient.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **Early Learning Education**

St. Martha's Early Learning Center of Catholic Charities offers the Creative Curriculum for Preschool Program where children are encouraged to explore science, math, reading, writing, art, technology, and music through indoor and outdoor learning centers. The development of fine and gross motor skills and the enhancement of social and emotional skills also are part of the learning experience. Students engage in monthly field trips, nutrition activities, and summer camp. The center received a 4.5 Star Rating from the Early Learning Coalition Look for the Stars Program.

- **Senior Services**

Catholic Charities offers Senior Services to residents living in Villa San Marcos in Venice and Holy Cross Manor I and II in Palmetto. Seniors receive ongoing case management and support to help them remain active and healthy.

- **Affordable Housing**

Catholic Charities provides two affordable housing complexes in Sarasota called St. Dominic Manor and St. Monica Residence for low-income families and individuals. A residence for a needy veteran and his or her family also is available through Catholic Charities at the Veterans House.

- **Financial Assistance**

Catholic Charities provides Financial Assistance to people who are in an economic crisis which can be solved with short-term help. One-time assistance can be given for past-due mortgage, rent, utilities, and security deposits, or the cost of car repair, medical bills, relocation fees, or prescriptions.

- **Immigration Services**

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Catholic Charities is accredited by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) to provide affordable and quality Immigration Services. BIA certified counselors help clients with application preparation, support documentation, and referral services. Immigration Services include assistance in reuniting separated families, permanent residency adjustment, work authorization, consular processing, and United States citizenship.

- **Refugee Services**

Refugees resettling into the community can receive assistance through Refugee Services at Catholic Charities with coordination of sponsors and starting a new life. Refugees also are connected with prospective employers and matched to appropriate job opportunities to help them achieve self-sufficiency.

- **Shelter and Services for Homeless Families**

Our Mother’s House of Catholic Charities offers a two-year residential program for mothers and children who are at risk of becoming homeless. The program provides on-site child care and ensures that the mothers and children receive the services they need to lead independent lives through education, vocational training, and personal growth.

The Catholic Charities Family Haven is an emergency shelter for families with children who are homeless. Families also receive case management services and transitional housing to assist them with the goal of becoming permanently housed.

- **HIV/AIDS Services**

Bethesda House of Catholic Charities provides compassionate support services for persons living with HIV/AIDS disease. Services include a nutrition center, clothing bank, laundry, and shower facilities along with support groups, counseling, case management, transportation assistance, job referral, and training, linking to medical services, and financial assistance.

Casa San Jose of Catholic Charities is an all-male residential facility that offers housing to individuals who are at risk of becoming homeless. Residents work to obtain optimal living standards and have access to the services available at Bethesda House.

- **Professional Counseling**

Licensed therapists at the Catholic Charities Counseling Center offer individual, couple, and family counseling. The program focuses on the mental health needs of the client such as relief from depression, anger, conflict, loss and transition, trauma, abuse, substance abuse, anxiety, aging, or self-esteem issues. Catholic Charities accepts insurance and operates on a sliding-fee scale.

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St. Lucie County

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc. – Fort Pierce

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